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SPLAWN'S  
GLADIOLUS  
GARDENS

Route 3, Box 200  
GRESHAM, OREGON





COLUMBIA

## SPLAWN'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS

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GRESHAM, OREGON

Warehouse located at the corner of Hogan Road and Palmquist Road in the southeast corner of Gresham, 1¼ miles from the center of town.

Alton Splawn and his brother Elmus are the owners and operators of the business started by their father while both brothers were overseas during World War II.

**SHIPPING TIME**—Orders are shipped at proper planting time unless a shipping date is given on the order. All orders cannot be shipped at the same time. Should your bulbs arrive before you wish to plant, unpack at once and store in a cool dry place.

**PREPAID**—All prices quoted in retail section include delivery by prepaid Parcel Post or Express **except on orders of less than \$3.00**. Kindly include 25c extra on these small orders to cover cost of packing.

Do not send money for sales tax.

Look for your extra bulbs. You will be surprised at the number.

**TERMS**—Cash with order, personal check, Express or money order. Stamps are acceptable in payment of small orders.

**C.O.D. ORDERS**—We cannot accept C.O.D. orders, as it slows us down at a very busy season, increases our operating expenses and costs you an additional C.O.D. fee. Our money-back guarantee is your assurance of satisfaction.

**GUARANTEE**—Since your growing conditions are out of our control we give no warranty either express or implied as to the results of the planting and growing of any bulbs we ship. In no case will we be responsible for more than the purchase price. **WE DO GUARANTEE** all our bulbs to be true to name and disease free. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied when the bulbs arrive, return immediately and the purchase price will be refunded, together with the cost of shipping.

**SIZES**—(All measurements are diameter, or across) No. 1, 1½" and up; No. 2, 1¼" to 1½"; No. 3, 1" to 1¼"; No. 4, ¾" to 1"; No. 5, ½" to ¾". Large is No. 1 and No. 2; Medium is No. 3 and No. 4.

**WHAT SIZE SHALL I BUY?**—The large size will, of course, make the best spikes and give the best results; however, if you wish to economize, the medium size will give excellent results, especially if they are fed and watered. They will bloom to the last bulb and make a good-sized spike, although the flower head may not be as long as that of the large size.



# GLADIOLUS CULTURE

First of all have good bulbs to start with. Gladiolus can be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked and up to the last of June. By planting at intervals the blooming season can be continuous from June until freezing weather.

**FERTILIZING**—While glads will respond fine on a good rich garden soil they should not be fertilized heavily. A heavy application of fertilizer not only doesn't seem to help them, it sometimes actually seems to harm them. If you think something should be put on, give them a light application of commercial fertilizer or a little manure, but do not allow any of either to come in contact with the bulbs.

**SOIL**—Any kind of soil will do. They do not like wet feet, so it should be well drained. A little water will help and on well drained soil give them a lot of water as they come into bloom and you will be amply rewarded with lots of fine long spikes.

Do not plant near strong growing plants or trees. They will rob the soil of moisture and plant food.

**SPRAY OR DUST** when the glads are about ten inches high and repeat every week or ten days until just before they bloom. 5% DDT is about the simplest and best.

**CUT THE FLOWERS** if you want to, but leave four leaves to produce the bulb.

**DIG** a month or so after blooming or later if they are still green. Do not pile bulbs more than four inches deep. Dust with DDT lightly.

**DRY** in an airy place. Heat will help to remove the moisture. When dry (two or three weeks) remove the roots and dust again with DDT. After another two or three weeks of drying store for the winter in a cool airy place. Keep from freezing.

**BEFORE** planting it is well, though not essential, to dip the bulbs in a solution of Lysol, one tablespoonful per gallon of water, for three hours.

## GLADIOLUS CLASSIFICATION

Originator's name in parenthesis.

Miniature Glads 100—Florets under 2½ inches.  
 Small Glads 200—2½ through 3¼ inches.  
 Medium Glads 300—Over 3¼ through 4¾ in.  
 Large Glads 400—4½ through 5¾ inches.  
 Giant Glads 500—5½ inches and larger.

00 White	40 Light pink
01 White with marking	42 Deep pink
06 Cream	50 Light red
10 Light yellow	52 Deep red
12 Deep yellow	54 Black red
16 Buff	60 Rose
20 Orange (light)	66 Lavender
22 Orange (deep)	70 Purple
24 Orange red	76 Violet
30 Salmon (light)	80 Smoky
32 Salmon (deep)	90 Any other color
36 Scarlet	

Thus 440 is a large light pink, 566 is a giant lavender, etc.



PATROL





BLUE BEAUTY

## MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

Your response to our listing of these small flowered varieties was so great that we have added some new ones this year. You will like them all.

### ATOM (Hedgecock) (236) (Early)

Very popular scarlet with silver edge. Florists especially like this variety.

Large ..... 2 for 25c; Doz. \$1.20  
Medium ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. \$ .80

### FIGURINE (Butt) (217) (Early)

Nice Fall coloring of apricot and brown. Opens 7 to 9 nicely ruffled florets on a long spike.

Medium ..... Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50

### LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer) (240) (Mid-season)

It is just what the name implies. The small ruffled blooms are a soft pink blending to a snowy white throat. It is a fine grower and a wonderful commercial.

Large ..... Each 15c; Doz. \$1.40  
Medium ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$ .95

### STARLET (Baerman) (200) (Early)

Beautifully ruffled pure white.

Large ..... Each 15c; Doz. \$1.40  
Medium ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$ .95

### STATUETTE (Butt) (211) (Very early)

Ruffled medium yellow with reddish throat markings. Opens 9 florets at a time and always straight.

Large ..... Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50  
Medium ..... Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

### TWINKLES (Butt) (232) (Early)

This one is so different that you will fall for it at the first glance. It blooms early and the florets are heavily ruffled. It is a deep orange, there is a touch of pink on the outer petals and a deep yellow center.

Large ..... Each 35c; Doz. \$3.00  
Medium ..... Each 25c; Doz. \$2.25

### WHITE BUTTERFLY (Kunderd) (200) (Early)

White with a soft cream throat. A good cut flower.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c,  
Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

## GENERAL LIST

### ABNAKI (Funk) (423) (Early)

Deep vivid orange that stands the hottest sun without fading. Opens 5-6 well placed blooms on a medium tall plant. Fine early orange and just as good when planted late for fall bloom.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00  
Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

### ABU HASSAN (Pfitzer) (378) (Early)

Clear dark blue. Opens several medium size blooms on a tall straight plant. This is the most popular dark blue on the market now.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00  
Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

### AUREOLE (D. S. Pruitt) (410) (Early)

A lovely ruffled light yellow. Fine for garden or market.

Large ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00  
Medium ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. \$ .75



**BIT O' HEAVEN** (Crow) (320) (Midseason)

Tall golden orange. Opens 6-8 bright orange florets of medium size on a perfectly straight stem. A fine commercial.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**BLUE BEAUTY** (Pfizer) (476) (Early midseason)

An old medium blue, but still one of the best.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**BRIDAL ORCHID** (Carlson) (566) (Early mid-season)

This huge pastel lavender opens ten 6-in. ruffled florets with six more buds showing color on a 22-bud spike. Grows tall and blooms well from all sizes of bulbs.

Large ..... Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

Medium ..... Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

**BURMA** (Palmer) (562) (Midseason)

Heavily ruffled dark rose blending to a somewhat lighter upper throat. Opens 7 or more on a medium height plant. This is extremely popular both for the home garden and as a cut flower.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**CHAMOUNY** (Baerman) (362) (Midseason)

Cerise rose with a silver line on the edge of all petals. Opens 10 or more. Beautiful cut flower variety. In big demand.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**COLUMBIA** (Roberts) (407) (Midseason)

Very much like Corona but better; healthier and a smoother color.

Large ..... Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

Medium ..... Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50

**CORONA** (Palmer) (507) (Midseason)

Creamy white shading to a cream throat with a rose picotee edge on all petals. This variety is large, a beautiful color and very much in demand.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**CRINKLE CREAM** (Ellis) (410) (Midseason)

Beautiful ruffled clear light yellow. Opens 4-6 well placed blooms on a tall plant. Very beautiful and refined.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**CUPID** (Fischer) (300) (Early)

Very early ruffled white with slender stems.

Large ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

Medium ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. \$ .75

**DIEPPE** (Hassel) (436) (Midseason)

This tall bright salmon scarlet with a darker blotch will catch your eye at once. It is a strong healthy grower and a fine cut flower.

Large ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00

Medium ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. \$ .80; 100 \$4.00

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (White) (566) (Mid-season)

Beautiful clear lavender mauve with darker lines in the throat. Opens 7-8 heavily ruffled florets of beautiful form. This is the standard lavender now for cut flower work and for exhibition.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00



PHANTOM BEAUTY





SPOT LIGHT

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (Harris) (400) (Mid-season)

A fine tall ruffled glad. It seems to be the leading commercial white.

**Large** ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00

**Medium** ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. \$ .80; 100 \$4.80

**FRIENDSHIP** (Fischer) (442) (Early)

A lovely, ruffled, soft pink with a cream throat. Opens up to 8 florets.

**Large** ..... 2 for 25c; Doz. \$1.25

**Medium** ..... 4 for 35c; Doz. \$ .85

**GOLD** (Marshall) (412) (Early)

This rich golden yellow is the finest yellow we have seen. It is unsurpassed as a cut flower and stands all kinds of weather. The flower head is a little short but with good care they are long enough.

**Large** ..... Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

**Medium** ..... Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50

**GREEN LIGHT** (Pfitzer) (306) (Midseason)

The pale green of this flower with darker green of the buds combine to make a very striking glad that has a very definite place in florist work and the garden as well.

**Large** ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00

**Medium** ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. 75c; 100 \$4.40

**HARVEST MOON** (Jack) (411) (Midseason)

Medium yellow, tall, good grower. Opens 4-6 well placed florets.

**Large** ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

**Medium** ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**HEIRLOOM** (Klein) (566) (Midseason)

Rose-orchid, a lovely clear color. It has won an unusual number of ribbons and awards. You will like it, too.

**Large** ..... Each \$3.00; Doz. \$30.00

**Medium** ..... Each \$2.00; Doz. \$20.00

**HUNTRESS** (Jack) (466) (Early)

Large lavender. Opens many blooms and is very good early.

**Large** ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

**Medium** ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. \$ .75

**JOHAN VON KONYNENBURG** (K&M) (436) (Midseason)

This lovely scarlet orange is an immediate hit with everyone. Opens 4-6 blooms on a tall straight stem.

**Large** ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

**Medium** ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**KING DAVID** (Carlson) (570) (Midseason)

Deep purple with velvety red throat and light picotee edge. Like King Lear but a better flower and a better color. Heavily ruffled, 8 to 10 open and 10 showing color. The finest of its color.

**Large** ..... Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

**Medium** ..... Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50

**KING LEAR** (Palmer) (570) (Early)

Dark reddish purple with a silver line on all petals. Open 5-6 huge ruffled blooms on a tall willow stem.

**Large** ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

**Medium** ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00



## "600" SPECIAL MIXTURE

Here is the best bargain in glad bulbs you will find anywhere. We offer you 600 bulbs in a veritable riot of color. These are not culls. Every bulb is carefully hand selected for quality from thirty or more varieties of good flowering stock. This is the size we plant for cut flowers for the wholesale market. At least 90% of them will bloom without irrigation and with a little water they will all bloom. These No. 4 size bulbs ( $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1") will give you nice blooms this year and the choicest of bulbs for next year's planting. Start planting as early as the ground can be worked and plant every two weeks until the last of June and you will have glads blooming until frost.

**600 No 3 Bulbs, Mixed. . \$10.00—100 for \$2.00**

### LADY JANE (Lake) (406) (Midseason)

Clear cream with yellow lip petals. General effect is light yellow. Large beautiful flower that makes one of the very best commercials. It is an old timer but still one of the best.

**Large . . . . . 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00**  
**Medium . . . . . 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00**

### LAVENDER AND GOLD (Baerman) (366) (Early)

A medium size light lavender bloom with a yellow throat. Lightly ruffled.

**Large . . . . . 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00**  
**Medium . . . . . 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00**

### LEADING LADY (Johnston) (506) (Midseason)

Cream white sport of Picardy. Large flowers and identical with Picardy in every way except for color. Though it is rather creamy it passes on the market for white.

**Large . . . . . 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00**  
**Medium . . . . . 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00**

### MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) (501) (Early midseason)

Pure snow white with a small orange scarlet blotch. An old timer but still in big demand.

**Large . . . . . 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00**  
**Medium . . . . . 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00**

### MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) (460) (Late midseason)

Beautiful unusual shade of lavender rose. Opens 6-8 5-inch blooms. A distinctive and unique color. Nothing like it. Good florist variety.

**Large . . . . . 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00**  
**Medium . . . . . 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00**

### MODERN TIMES (Salmon) (464) (Early)

Light wine red, a very unusual color. You will like it better every time you see it.

**Large . . . . . Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00**  
**Medium . . . . . 2 for 15c; Doz. \$ .75**



POINSETTIA





ELIZABETH THE QUEEN

# SPLAWN'S SPECIAL

## COLLECTION No. 1

10 named varieties of our choice. Contains a full color range of the outstanding varieties from our list. All proven top-notchers.

100 large bulbs ..... \$9.00 value for only \$6.00

## COLLECTION No. 2

For the small gardener who does not have much room but wants a large assortment of choice named varieties.

20 varieties, 3 bulbs of each, our choice.

A \$5.50 value for only ..... \$4.00

### NANCY (Arnett) (452) (Midseason)

A smooth medium red shading a little darker on the lip. A good cut flower and a healthy grower.

Large ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00

Medium ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. \$ .80; 100 \$4.80

### ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson) (506) (Midseason)

A huge clear cream variety. Opens 4-6 blooms, sometimes reaching 7" in diameter on a tall straight plant. This variety doesn't need much fertilizer or any coddling. Will grow large enough under ordinary conditions.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

### PACTOLUS (K&M) (417) (Early)

Apricot with an orange red throat blotch. A spectacular variety that is very popular.

Large ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

Medium ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. \$ .75

### PANDORA (Beatrice Palmer) (443) (Midseason)

Beautiful clear soft geranium pink with slightly darker lines in the throat. Opens 8-10 always well placed blooms with good attachment on a medium height or taller plant.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

### PATROL (Palmer) (416) (Early)

This is a tall strong grower, a clear apricot with a yellow throat. Opens 10 florets with the rest showing color.

Large ..... 2 for 25c; Doz. \$1.25

Medium ..... 4 for 35c; Doz. \$ .85

### PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian) (440) (Midseason)

Clear light pink that opens up to 12 medium large blooms with 6 or more showing color. Blooms on the spike are set rather close together and with so many open, a spike makes a whole bouquet. This variety is really good for exhibition and for cut flowers and one that every amateur will want in his garden.

Large ..... Each 10c; Doz. 95c; 100 \$6.00

Medium ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. 70c; 100 \$4.50



# AL COLLECTIONS

## COLLECTION No. 3

100 large bulbs, 20 varieties, our choice, all labeled. These are not new varieties but time has proven them to be the best of the cut flower varieties. A truly fine collection of colors.

\$6.60 value for ..... \$4.50  
 1/2 collection ..... \$2.50

### PICARDY (Palmer) (530) (Midseason)

Salmon pink with slight feather in the throat. This is the most popular and valuable variety ever produced.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00  
 Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

### POINSETTIA (Weeks) (450) (Midseason)

A pure rich light red, medium ruffling, but with no markings in the throat. Height 50-55 inches with up to 21 buds. Opens 5 to 7 florets on a 25-inch flower head. The stem is always straight and stands the heat well. In our opinion this is the finest commercial red we have ever seen.

Large ..... Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00  
 Medium ..... Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50

### PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson) (470) (Midseason)

A delightful deep purple that opens 8 well placed flowers.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00  
 Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

### RAVEL (K&M) (477) (Early midseason)

Violet blue with maroon throat markings. Opens 6 to 8 florets on a tall straight stem. A very good blue and a healthy grower.

Large ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00  
 Medium ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. \$ .80; 100 \$4.80

### RED CHARM (Butt) (452) (Early)

An old standard medium red that is still going strong. Very consistent and good propagator. Opens 8-9 well placed blooms on a tall straight stem.

Large ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00  
 Medium ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

### RED CHERRY (Roberts) (450) (Early)

A large bright red with a rosy undertone and a cherry red throat. Opens 6 to 7 large florets on a tall straight stem.

Large ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00  
 Medium ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. \$ .80; 100 \$4.80



SUN SPOT





VAGABOND PRINCE

**ROSE CHARM** (Fischer) (360) (Very early)

Light rose with a cream throat 5 or 6 open on wiry stem.

**Large** ..... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00  
**Medium** ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. \$ .75

**SNOW PRINCESS** (Pfitzer) (400) (Early)

Large milky white with creamy throat. An old variety but still one of the most popular cut flower whites.

**Large** ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00  
**Medium** ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**SPIC AND SPAN** (Carlson) (444) (Midseason)

Tall ruffled medium deep pink of a nice clean shade. Opens up to 10 in the field with 8 more showing color. Good for both exhibition and cut flowers.

**Large** ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00  
**Medium** ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**SPOT LIGHT** (Palmer) (413) (Early midseason)

Dark golden yellow with a small flaming blotch. Opens 6-7 on a very tall straight willowy spike. This is the most popular yellow variety on the market for cut flowers.

**Large** ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00  
**Medium** ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**STORMY WEATHER** (Barrett) (480) (Midseason)

Tall ruffled smoky rose with creamy throat. Opens as many as 10 and everyone seems to like it.

**Large** ..... Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00  
**Medium** ..... Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

**SUNSPOT** (Roberts) (417) (Early midseason)

Light apricot buff with subdued rose spot in the throat. Opens 7-9 5-inch blooms on a tall spike. A beautiful color and top notch all around variety. Great show winner and just as good for cut flower uses.

**Large** ..... Each 10c; Doz. 90c; 100 \$5.50  
**Medium** ..... 2 for 15c; Doz. 70c; 100 \$4.50

**SURFSIDE** (Winsor) (400) (Late midseason)

Large pure white with lavender feather in the throat. Nicely ruffled. Popular commercial.

**Large** ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00  
**Medium** ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**TEXAS** (Buchanan) (500) (Very early)

Giant pure white. Opens 7-9 well placed florets on a tall straight stem. A fine show glad and a dandy commercial.

**Large** ..... 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00  
**Medium** ..... 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**THE RAJAH** (Jack) (570) (Midseason)

Ruffled, rich reddish purple. 6 to 8 wide open florets of heavy texture on a strong stem. A very popular variety.

**Large** ..... Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50  
**Medium** ..... 2 for 35c; Doz. \$1.75



**TRUELOVE** (Klein) (440) (Early)

Very beautiful clear shell pink. Opens 6-8 wide open somewhat ruffled blooms on a medium height plant. Very nice for early cut flower work.

Large .....3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium .....4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**VAGABOND PRINCE** (Palmer) (391) (Midseason)

Very beautiful distinctive colored variety. Mahogany brown shading lighter in the throat and with a small fiery red blotch. Opens 8-10 well placed blooms. Unique color.

Large .....3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium .....4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**VALERIA** (Pruitt, D. S.) (436) (Late midseason)

An excellent scarlet. Does well in the South. A very popular commercial.

Large .....3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium .....4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**WHITE GOLD** (Scheer) (506) (Early midseason)

Large clear light cream shading to lighter throat. Opens 4-6 huge well placed blooms. Tall strong grower and good cut flower for its season. Can be wonderfully fine when well grown.

Large .....3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium .....4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

**THE OLD TIMERS CORNER**

These varieties uniformly priced.

Large .....3 for 25c; Doz. \$ .80

Medium .....4 for 25c; Doz. \$ .60

Algonquin, scarlet

Bagdad, smoky old rose

Barcarole, orange

Commander Koehl, dark red

Ethyl Cave Cole, light pink

Gold Dust, deep yellow

Hindenburg's Memory, dark red

Marguerite, watermelon pink

Mother Kadel, light yellow

Rosa Van Lima, rose pink

Salutation, light pink

Silentium, white with blotch

Stop Light, light red

Yellow Emperor, light yellow



KING DAVID





HUNTRESS

## RUFFLED GLADIOLUS

For those who prefer the ruffled varieties we have made this list.

Aureole	Little Sweetheart
Barcarole	Marguerite
Bridal Orchid	Pactolus
Burma	Pandora
Columbia	Poinsettia
Crinkle Cream	Salutation
Cupid	Spic & Span
Dieppe	Starlet
Elizabeth the Queen	Statuette
Figurine	Stop Light
Florence Nightingale	Stormy Weather
Friendship	Sun Spot
Gold	Surfside
Green Light	The Rajah
Heirloom	Truelove
King David	Twinkles
King Lear	Wedgewood
Lavender & Gold	

### RUFFLED SPECIAL

5 large bulbs each of nine varieties of ruffled glads in a grand assortment of colors (our selection). Plus 1 free bulb of WEDGEWOOD, a delightful little blue-lavender glad. Total value \$4.25.

46 Large Bulbs .....\$3.00 Postpaid

### Rainbow Gladiolus Mixture

This is a hand-made mixture and includes all the gladiolus colors in well balanced proportion. All are large bulbs of the same high quality we supply in the separately named varieties.

50 Large Bulbs .....\$2.00 Postpaid  
100 Large Bulbs .....\$3.50 Postpaid

This Pacific Northwest, with its long growing season, its ideal climatic conditions, and its fine soil is the most nearly perfect bulb growing area in the whole world.

When you buy your gladiolus in this area you are assured of a high quality bulb, but when you buy from Splawn's Gladiolus Gardens you will enjoy still more advantages. We produce a great many bulbs. This year we will have 3,000,000, not counting planting stock. Our bulbs are all carefully hand cleaned and graded, and treated against thrip. They are cured quickly and thoroughly in controlled temperature and humidity, and stored in a specially designed warehouse.

With our large volume we are able to give you better quality by discarding the bulbs that do not quite come up to our high standards of grading.

We can operate on a smaller margin, thus you will find our bulbs priced lower.



# VARIETIES BY COLOR

## WHITE

Cupid	Starlet
Florence Nightingale	Surfside
Snow Princess	Texas

## WHITE WITH BLOTCH

Margaret Beaton	Silentium
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## CREAM

Columbia	Leading Lady
Corona	Oriental Pearl
Lady Jane	White Gold

## PINK AND SALMON

Ethyl Cave Cole	Rosa Van Lima
Little Sweetheart	Salutation
Marguerite	Spic & Span
Pandora	Truelove
Phantom Beauty	Twinkles
Picardy	Friendship

## ROSE

Burma	Modern Times
Chamouny	Rose Charm
Miss Wisconsin	

## YELLOW

Aureole	Mother Kadel
Crinkle Cream	Spot Light
Gold	Statuette
Gold Dust	Yellow Emperor
Harvest Moon	

## BUFF

Figurine	Patrol
Pactolus	Sunspot

## ORANGE

Abnaki	Bit O'Heaven
Barcarole	

## SCARLET

Algonquin	Red Cherry
Atom	J. V. Konynenburg
Dieppe	Valeria

## RED

Commander Koehl	Poinsettia
Hindenburg's Memory	Red Charm
Nancy	Stop Light

## LAVENDER

Bridal Orchid	Huntress
Elizabeth the Queen	Lavender & Gold
Heirloom	Wedgewood

## BLUE

Abu Hassan	Ravel
Blue Beauty	

## PURPLE

King David	Purple Supreme
King Lear	The Rajah

## SMOKY AND ANY OTHER COLOR

Green Light	Stormy Weather
Bagdad	Vagabond Prince



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# WHOLESALE PRICE LIST — FALL 1953, SPRING 1954

Priced F.O.B. Gresham or Portland, Oregon

If you like Jumbo bulbs we can supply them in most varieties. They are the same price as No. 1 bulbs. These are not old worn out cut-flower bulbs. They are just extra large bulbs from our planting stock, all good bulbs.

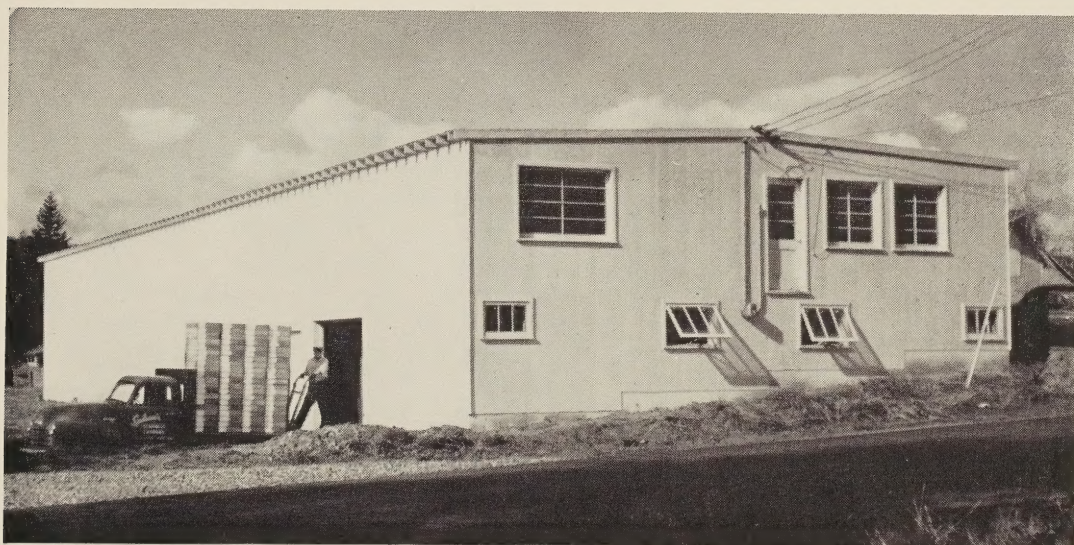
Variety	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Abnaki.....	1000	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
Abu Hassan.....	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
Algonquin.....	100	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
Aureole.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Bagdad.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Barcarole.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Bit O'Heaven.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Blue Beauty.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Bridal Orchid.....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Burma.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Chamouny.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Columbia.....	100	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	6.00
Commander Koehl.....	1000	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00
Corona.....	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
Crinkle Cream.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Cupid.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Elizabeth the Queen.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Ethyl Cave Cole.....	1000	26.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	7.00
Florence Nightingale.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Friendship.....	1000	36.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
Gold Dust.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Green Light.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Harvest Moon.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Hind'burg's Memory.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Huntress.....	1000	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00
J. V. Konynenburg.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
King Lear.....	1000	26.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	7.00
Lady Jane.....	1000	26.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	7.00
Lavender & Gold.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Leading Lady.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Margaret Beaton.....	1000	26.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	7.00
Marguerite.....	100	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
Miss Wisconsin.....	1000	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00
Modern Times.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Mother Kadel.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Nancy.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Oriental Pearl.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Pactolus.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Pandora.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Patrol.....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Phantom Beauty.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Picardy.....	1000	26.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	7.00
Poinsettia.....	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Purple Supreme.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00



Variety	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Ravel.....	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
Red Charm.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Red Cherry.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Rosa Van Lima.....	1000	26.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	7.00
Rose Charm.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Salutation.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Silentium.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Snow Princess.....	1000	26.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	7.00
Spic & Span.....	1000	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00
Spot Light.....	1000	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00
Stop Light.....	1000	26.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	9.00	.....
Stormy Weather.....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Sun Spot.....	1000	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	11.00	8.00
Surfside.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Texas.....	100	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.50
Truelove.....	1000	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00
Vagabond Prince.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Valeria.....	1000	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00
White Gold.....	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
Yellow Emperor.....	1000	26.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	7.00
Mixed (Hand Mixed).....	1000	24.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	7.00	5.00

#### MINIATURE VARIETIES

Atom.....	100	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
Little Sweetheart.....	100	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
Starlet.....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Statuette.....	100	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00
Twinkles.....	100	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00



This is our new warehouse. It contains 10,000 square feet of floor space. The facilities include the latest equipment for heating and circulating the air as well as exhausting the moist air. These facilities make it possible for us to dry our bulbs quickly and hold them at the proper storage temperature, thus assuring you of better quality bulbs.



PACTOLUS



The Gladiolus bulbs listed in this catalog are grown on the finest bulb producing land in the famous Columbia River Valley, almost in the shadow of Mt. Hood. You receive the cream of a 30-acre crop of choice high crown gladiolus produced by our family.

When you buy from us you can expect the best bulbs available at any price.

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